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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 16, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 16, 1999 to December 16, 1999.

- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.

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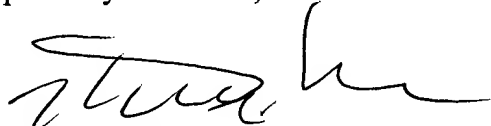
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 286002020023. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 16, 1999

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